

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) 1 6 78 6 61 Quantity per rupee by
Ragi 14 02 15 47 the standard seer of
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) Not available 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being prepared for paddy cultivation in parts of the Hoskote Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Potato in parts of the taluks of Hoskote and Devanahalli; and Vysakhi paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the taluks of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Kankanhalli, Magadi, Devanahalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Nelamangala Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of the taluks of Nelamangala and Anekal.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Ragi, Nelamangala, 8 annas, Kankanhalli, 12 annas, paddy, Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas, Nelamangala, 8 annas, Channapatna, 12 annas, sugar-cane, Nelamangala, 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk and for cholera in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is reported to be good, 6 cases of plague have occurred in the Bangalore City.

12. Cattle in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Seeds sown during the week.—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; potatoes in Chikballapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks except Kolar, and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 14 annas; ragi in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnut in Chintamani, Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 annas, same in Goribidnur, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, dry crops, and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "plague" in parts of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and "cholera" in parts of the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Except for "Sappejadya" in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi and horse gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk; jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, navane, and samé in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy and groundnuts in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi and horse gram in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, togari, avare, castor, groundnuts, chillies, jola, Bengal gram and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food-stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, cholera in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that the public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, green and black grams, horse gram, castor, samé, navane, haraka, chillies, cotton, coriander, groundnuts, mulberry, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Malvalli, and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; black and green grains in parts of Gundlupet and Chamrajnagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food-stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Plague is reported in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, and Malvalli Taluks, and cholera in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, and Mandya Taluks.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks and cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and wheat in Belur Taluk are being sown.

Damage to crops.—Caterpillars are reported to be still damaging the dry crops in parts of Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks. The outbreak is subsiding in Hassan Town and Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy but for Dodroga in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.
- Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram is being sown in parts of the Channagiri Taluk.
- State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Nagar, areca and paddy in the Tirthahalli Taluk; pepper in the Sagar Taluk; wheat, Bengal gram, avare, togari and castor in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Channagiri, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; areca in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; sugar-cane in the Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks; horse gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and cotton and gingelly in the Channagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in Urgadur and Benkipur in the Shimoga Taluk and for plague in the Channagiri and Shikarpur towns and parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and for fever in parts of the Sagar Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Foot and Mouth disease in the Kallurkatte town and for Dodroga in parts of Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, coffee, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, coriander, castor, gingelly, avare, togari and horse gram; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, cotton, castor, wheat and coriander; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, green gram, paddy, ragi, and chillies; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri Jahgir—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition but avare and horse gram are reported to be affected by caterpillar (ಕುಳಿ ಹುಳಿ) in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and necessary order has been issued to the Amildar.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—coriander, castor, avare, togari, horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane and coffee, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi, horse gram, cholum, paddy, samé, navane, sugar-cane chillies and coriander, yield 10 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum and gingelly, yield 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, yield 8 to 10 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee and cardamom, yield 4 to 8 annas; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri Jahgir—areca, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sugar-cane, wheat, Bengal gram, togari, chillies, bilijola, castor, groundnut, horse gram, ragi, paddy, avare and navane, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Hiriur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriur, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; saje in the Hiriur, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; jola in the Hiriur, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; paddy in the Challakere, Hiriur, Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Davangere, Molakalmuru and Harihar Towns and in a few villages of the Davangere, Holalkere, Hosdurga, Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Hariabbe and Tavandi of Hiriur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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